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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Art Unit: 2824

Application No.: 10/615,911

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE, CONTROL METHOD THEREOF, AND  
CONTROL METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 17, 2006

Sir:

Further to the Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed February 15, 2006,  
Submitted herein is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a). As this application has  
not been issued, Applicants respectfully submit that filing under paragraph (a) of 37  
C.F.R. § 1.312 is proper. (M.P.E.P. § 714.16)

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